

REMARKS

The Office has issued a Restriction Requirement on March 21, 2006. Applicants hereby elect Group I claims 1-18 without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits. In the event that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Attorney for Applicants at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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